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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE DECISION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health

RULE: 64 CSR 48. Emergency Medical Services

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: W. Va. Code § 16-1-4, 16-4C-6, 14, and 23(b)

DATE FILED AS AN EMERGENCY RULE: October 1, 2020.

Following review under W. Va. Code §29A-3-15a, which requires the Secretary of State to determine that the agency filing such emergency rule: 1) has not exceeded the scope of law authorizing or directing the promulgation thereof; 2) has shown that an emergency exists justifying the promulgation of an emergency rule; and 3) filed the emergency rule in compliance with W. Va. Code §29A-3-15, it is the decision of the Secretary of State that the above emergency rule is **Approved**.

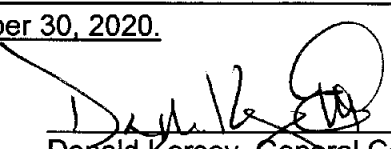
It is the determination of the Secretary of State that this proposal qualifies under the definition of an emergency as defined in §29A-3-15(f):

 X (1) For the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare;

 (2) to comply with a time limitation established by the W. Va. Code or by a federal statute or regulation; or

 (3) to prevent substantial harm to the public interest.

Additional notes or comments (if any): This emergency rule amendment decision is made only in regards to the amendments made at CSR § 64-48-4.5.9.c and d. Previous amendments to CSR § 64-48-6.2.15 were approved on September 30, 2020.


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